LOCAL NEWS

THE COAL TRADE. -The Cumberland News of yesterday says that all the boats engaged on the canal are now on their way to Georgetown or Alexandria loaded with coal. When the first break occurred there were a number of empty boats below, as well as a day's departure of loaded boats above. As soon as the break was repaired the empty boats passed, but before the loaded boats could get through the second break occurred. Since then there have been a series of breaks and disasters, and though navigation was suspended, all boats that have left Camberland since the 29th of July are on their way to Georgeown or Alexandria. There are now upon the canal eastward bound three nundeed and ninety-seven boats, carrying fortythree thousand four hundred and thirty tons, much hundred-weight of coal! This, we doubt not, is unprecedented in the history of the There are no boats at Cumberland today; those remaining yesterday morning having loaded and started during the day. Until the return of some boats now going down there can be no departures. The next departures, therefore, cannot occur before Monday, or possibly later. At the point where the late break occurred, near Burlin, a temporary wooden arch has been constructed, a new stone one to he built beneath it, so that no further interruption to navigation will be caused by the progress of the work.

Last night and to-day boats have been arriving continuously, and up to noon about fifty had reached here, and the cry was "still they A number of the vessels awaiting cargoes have hauled into the wharves, and notwithstanding the rain unloading and loading went on vigorously. At the various coal agen-eies the aspect of affairs is decidedly more cheering than for some time past, and the number of idlers and anglers have sensibly diminished. We are informed by the boatmen that the arrival of boats was delayed at least twelve hours by the sand bars that had washed into the canal, just below the break, and were left there through the negligence of the officials, and had to be dredged out after the water had been let in and the canal was full.

However the difficulties have for the present, at least, been surmounted, the coal trade has been resumed with unwonted activity, and it is hoped that nothing further will occur to prevent a prosperous and lucrative business for the rest of the season.

THE FAIRFAX TOURNAMENT. - Yesterday the village of Fairfax Court House presented a lively appearance. It was an occasion for the assembling of the sovereigns of the county to discuss county matters, crops and politics, and the ladies were there to lend the inspiration of their presence to the Kuights who were entering the lists to contest for the prizes. At an early hour the crowd began to assemble in the village, and about 12 m., proceeded to the field where the track for the riding was situated. Some delay in the preparation necessitated the exercise of a good deal of patience on the part of the lookers on, who awaited several hours in a drizzling rain for the appearance of the Knights, About 2 p. m. the Knights, under the charge of the marshals, filed down the track, and were drawn up in line in front of the judge's stand. Mr. Geo. H. Blincoe, the Chief Marshal of the day introduced Col. M. D. Ball, of Alexandria, who had been invited to deliver the charge to the Knights, and who, in a very appropriate and felicitious manner discharged that duty. Eighteen Knights entered the lists, and the prizes were botly contested. Jackson finally bearing off the first honor, and Mr. William Thomas the second. The Fairfax boys fully sustained their far-famed regutation as riders. At the village an ample provision had been made in the way of catables, of which all partook with a spirit and under-standing. Everything was conducted on the free and easy principle, and the hospitality of Fairfax furnished no restrictions to the young people enjoying themselves according to the best of their respective inclinations. While some of the young men found more pleasure in fighting during the afternoon, others found more congeniality in the society of the ladies. All were auxiously looking forward to the coronation exercises and ball which were to take place at hight on the large platform constructed along side the Court House. Judge James Sangster had been invited to deliver the coronation address. Miss Thomas, daughter of Judge H. W. Thomas was to have been crowned Queen of Love and Beauty. Among the representa-tive of Alexandria were Mr. C. E. Stuart, Capt. J. M. Steuart, Col. F. R. Windsor

THE NEW MARKET BUILDING .- The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund met last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Auditor's effice. The bills outstanding against the Market building were audited and the exact indebtedness of Mr. Delehay ascertained. We understand that the contractor will loose on the building about \$6,500, which amount has been assumed by Messrs. Wm. Arnoid, Emanuel Francis, J. H. D. Smoot, Chas. Brill, Wesley Makeley, Geo. Jameison and Chas. L. Collins. who are the surities. The promptness with which these gentlemen came forward will no doubt go far towards inducing favorable action on the part of the City Council upon a claim for reimbursement should a proposition of that kind be presented. The board also had under consideration the building of sheds in the Market square for the accommodation of the country people and dealers in fresh fish, and it was determined to request a meeting of the City Council, so that authority can be given for their immediate construction. This we think is very important for not only is the city losing a large revenue, but the want of proper accommodations will drive many truckmen from the market. Several gentlumen have offered to erect these sheds at their own expense and turn them over to the city in three years, free of cost, conceding to the authorities the right to fix the rents. The matter should be at once attended to as the wet season of fall is fast ap-Teaching. It is 'hoped our City Counell will at once confer upon the Commissioners the necessary authority, so that contracts can be given out and the Market square soon made available for market purpose.

and Joseph Cooney.

Police Report. -At police headquarters, this morning, there were only two cases; Mrs. Archibald, arrested under the vagrant act, and supposed, from her actions, to be a lunatic, was sent to jail for examination, and a colored boot-black, charged with stealing peaches from " market-basket, was reprimanded and dis-

At Justice Padgett's office, a colored man, arrested on the charge of attempting to rob the captain of a long boat, was examined and discharged for want of proof.

THE COLORED MILITARY EXCURSIONISTS to Leesburg yesterday returned last night, and after parading through some of the streets, followed by a large crowd of colored people of both sexes, halted in front of Mayor Berkley's residence, where the band played several pieces, and then marched out to the colored Odd-Fellows hall, on Columbus street, where they had a dance, which was kept up till early morn, when the excursionists left for Washington, from where they came.

CLERICAL CHANGE.—Rev. Charles Cicaterri, has been transferred from the assistant pastorship of St. Mary's Church in this city to that of St. Joseph's Church, Philadelphia. He left yesterday for his new charge, but his successor has not yet arrived.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS and Caives 20 to \$45. Stock S enquired after, and would common to \$3 50 per head in whole lots.

SENGER RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 109 Prince street, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of October, 1873.

BALTIMORE CATTLE, MARKE Prices to-day for Beef Cattle lows: Best Beeves at 5 37ast CLERICAL CHANGE. - Rev. Charles Cicaterri, cessor has not yet arrived.

THE PANORAMA of Ireland, accompanied by nine good performers and delineators of Irish character. at St. Mary's hall last night, gave great satisfaction to all who attended. The painting is accurate and well executed, while the songs and delineations are very excellent. The exhibition will be repeated to-night, when it is hoped there will be a greater number of

THE INFIRMARY. - This institution has been and is doing a great deal of good, the average number of patients--principally marine, being nine, who receive every care and attention and express themselves more than pleased with the kind treatment extended by the ladies in attendance and the skill and abitity of Dr. R. C. Powell, the physician in charge.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.-Those who wish to send their children to the public schools are again reminded that they must first pay their State taxes. The bills will be in Major Corse's hands on Monday morning, and immediately upon obtaining receipts they can obtain permits at the school office in the new market building.

TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

The Baltimore Tragedy.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29 .- Dr. J. C. Showalter, who committed the bloody murder of his wife on St. Paul street, last evening, and then attempted suicide by cutting his own throat, is still alive this morning at Washington University Hospital, but is in a very precarious condition. At times he is very violent, and this morning had to be tied down. Since taken to the hospital he has not aliuded to his crime. Showalter was originally from the vicinity of Uniontown, Alabama, where the family now reside. He studied medicine and graduated in New York city during the late war. Mrs. Showalter, then a widow, was matron of a Confederate hospital at Petersburg, where Showalter was assistant surgeon. He was taken ill with smallpox, through which he was nursed by the lady whom he afterwards married, after his recovery. When sober he is said to have been a kind husband, but when under the influence of liquor a human fiend. The hospital physician states that Showalter was perfectly sane when brought to the hospital last night. He is 36 years old; his wife was somewhat older.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.-Dr. Showalter died

at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Another Railroad Collision. POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 29.-The second Atlantic express train on the Hudson River road ran into the rear of the first Atlantic express a mile south of Montgomery this morning. A report from Peekskill says three persons were slightly injured but no names are given. A report direct from the the scene of the accident is momentarily expected. The injured locomotive lies between the up and down tracks. Both tracks are obstructed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, August 29. - Four persons were severely hurt by an accident on the Central railroad this morning. Wm. Heldreth, engineer of the second Atlantic express, was badly hurt about the head. A man whose name can not be ascertained had his arm taken off. The others were slightly injured.

The Iron Question in England.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Times this morning has an editorial on the iron question, the burthen of which is that England possesses ore of the finest quality, but that the trade in iron is gradually closed to her. Her disasters in this direction have not ended, the United States competing successfully for the control of iron tariff with Canada, South America and the West Indies.

They have contested under immense natural disadvantages but have beaten England in spite of these. She cannot afford to idle and sleep away her time and waste her money while competing with thrifty, active and intelligent na-

The Times thinks much of the blame of this state of things, it describes, should fall upon strikers and Trade's Unions.

The Crops.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.-The Tribune has crop reports from forty counties of Illinois, embracing the greater part of the corn growing portion of the State, and from twenty counties in different parts of Iowa. With the exception of half the counties in Illinois, all put the corn crop at only from a half to two-thirds average yield, though in some of the localities where the yield will be short there is greater acreage planted than usual. Reports from Iowa are very similar to those from Illinois. The drought has injured the corn very materially, and the season is so far advanced that rain now would hardly benefit it.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.-Laborers employed in rebuilding the Standard oil works, numbering seventy, struck yesterday because non-society men were engaged. In the afternoon they congregated at the works and attacked the working laborers. The police were called out, restored order and finally escorted the workers

Michael Angelo McFarland who spent \$25,-000 on the defence of his brother Daniel for the murder of Albert D. Richardson died last evening in Bellevue hospital and having no friends, will be buried in Potter's field.

The Nathan Murder Mystery.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.-It is ascertained that John T. Irving, who has been arrested in San Francisco on his own confession as an accomplice in the murder of Benjamin Nathan, is a well known New York thief and burglar. His story is probably false and invented as a means of procuring a free return here.

The Nathan murder was committed July 29, 1871. John T. Irving was arrested the following day in Hoboken, where he was concealed from the officers on a charge of burglary and robbery.

Loss of a Steamer.

LONDON, Aug. 29 .- A telegram from Liverpool announces the loss of the British steamer T. E. Lemon, and a portion of her crew drowned.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, August 29, 11 a. m.

From Pennsylvania southward to Cuba, light southeasterly to northeasterly winds, low temperature and areas of light rain.

The Markets.

Now York, Aug. 29.—Stocks quiet. Gold 153. Money 5a6. Flour firm and quiet. Wheat decidedly firmer. Corn firmer. BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.—Cotton firm; 18a183. Flour doll and heavy; prices unchanged. Wheat strong and steady; prices unchanged. Corn dull; white southern 69; yellow southern 59; mixed western 591. Oats weak; southern 45a46; western mixed 42; do. white 44a45. Rye dull at 75a85. Hay unchanged. Provisions dull and heavy. Va. sixes, consolidated 52; West Va's. 114 bid to-day.

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS

By order of the Board of Directors: aug 29-w4w JEFF, TACEY, Secretary. ly meeting of the City School Board will be held, at the office, this evening at 8 o'clock.

| N EW ORLEANS and PORTO RICO SUGARS just received by aug 29 J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. J. T. Hill was run over by the down train on the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R., on last Tuesday evening, breaking one of her legs and otherwise injuring her so that she had to be killed.

Mr. Redgrave, of this county, a gentleman from England, has a fine farm, which he is constantly improving, and contemplates establishing a dairy farm.

The German Benevolent Association will give their excursion to Carlin's Springs on Monday next, with many entertaining features,

which will make it a most enjoyable affair. Heavy showers of rain have fallen to-dayneeded to lay the dust in the city.but not want-

ed in the county, where the farmers would much prefer a season of sunshine. The brig Cormorant, from Liverpool with a argo of salt, arrived here to-day to Mr. W. A.

The steamer for Costa Rica sails from New York September 5th, the departure of 30th

ustant having been postponed to that day. A meeting of the stockholders of the City Passenger Railway is called for the 1st of Oc-

It is understood that there will be a called meeting of the City Council on Monday night We are at the close of the summer months. This summer has generally been healthy. Watermelon season is passing away.

The Wawaset Disaster. The report of the investigation conducted by the local inspectors into the causes of the burning of the steamer Wawaset was forwarded to Supervising Inspector Renshaw yesterday for his inspection. The entire investigation was conducted under the direct supervision of the chief office, and the decisions will therefore hereafter he considered as precedents for the regulation of certain branches of the service. In the case of the Wawaset the captain and mate were unlicensed, and the engineer and pilot licensed. In the first instance these officers will be prosecuted for serving and the own-

ers for employing them without a license. The prosecution will begin immediately after the report has gone through all the necessary official formality, and will be conducted by the district attorney under the direction of the solicitor of the Treasury Department. It is the general impression that the license of the engineer and possibly of the pilot will be revoked. This is the extent of the law for licensed officers, unless they should be prosecuted criminally, under the statutes, for certain violations of the law. The supervising inspector general expresses the opinion that there should be heavier penalties provided, but in other respects the law will answer every purpose. Special instructions respecting organization and responsibility, based upon the facts established by the Wawaset affair, will be sent to all supervising and local inspectors, which, it is thought, will increase the efficiency of the service.

Monetary and Commercial.

The following were the quotations for Governnent Bonds in New York to-day :

U. S. 6s, 1881, registered, 117 bid, 1171 asked. coupons, 1191 bid, 120 asked. 5.20, registered, 1862, 1164 bid. coupon, 1862, 116; bid. registered, 1865, 118½ bid, 119½ ask. coupons, 1865, 117½ bid, 118½ asked. registered, 1867, 119. coupon, 1867, 117 bid.

registered, eoupon, 1868, 1177 bid, 1184 asked. 10.40, registered, 113 bid. " coupons, 1151 bid.

6s, currency, 113½ bid, 113½ asked. Gold 1152.

Railroad Bonds. O., A. & M. 1st mtge 7s, 791 bid. 1st " 6s. ... 2d " 6s, 85½ bid, 86½ asked. 3d " 8s, ... 4th " 8s, 82 bid.

Corporation Bonds 70. Alexandria Market, August 29, 1873.

| FLOUR, Superfine | \$6 00 | (4) | 6 25 |
|------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Fine | 4 50 | (0) | 4 75 |
| Extra | | (0) | 8 00 |
| Family | 8 50 | (a) | 9 00 |
| Family choice | 9 25 | , (a) | 9 50 |
| WHEAT, commer to fai | r 1 25 | (0) | 1 50 |
| Fair to good | 1 50 | (a) | 1 55 |
| Good to prime | | (a) | 1 65 |
| Prime to choice red | 1 65 | | 1.70 |
| Prime to choice white | 1 65 | | 1 70 |
| CORN, white | | | 0 66 |
| Mixed | | | 0 65 |
| Yellow | | | 0 63 |
| RYE | | | 0 95 |
| OATS | | (a | 0.45 |
| BUTTER, prime | | | 0 25 |
| Common to middling | 0 10 | | 0 15 |
| EGGS | 0 18 | (0) | 0 20 |
| CHICKENS | | (1) | 3 50 |
| CHICKENS | 1 00 | | 1 25 |
| ONIONS | 1 50 | | 1 75 |
| TIMOTHY SEED | 3 75 | (4) | 4 25 |
| BACON, Hams, country. | | (0) | 0 15 |
| Western | 0 17 | | 0.18 |
| Sides | 0 11 | | 0 12 |
| Shoulders | | | 0 103 |
| LARD | | | 0 104 |
| PLASTER, ground, per t | | | 0.09 |
| Ground, in bags or b | Contract of | | 10 00 |
| Ground, in bags, retur | ned. 8 50 | | 0 00 |
| Lump | 4 75 | (a) | 5 00 |
| SALT, G. A. (Liverpool |) 1 40 | (4) | 1 50 |
| Fine | 2 35 | | 2 50 |
| World common gawash | ed 0.28 | (a) | 0.31 |

HAY, per ton from the cars...18 00 @ 22 0)

REMARKS .- The market for Flour has been dull all the week; there has been but a small local demand, principally for old wheat Bakers' Extras, but new is neglected; we note shipment to-day of 500 bbls to Northern ports. Wheat opened active, and prices advanced 3 to 5c. but as the week advanced the market declined, and closes dull at a corresponding loss; shipments during the week of several cargoes to Southern ports; offerings to-day of 410 bushels white and 1742 of red, with sales of the former at 145 and 165 for fair and prime, and of the latter at 135, 140 and 150 for common to fair, 160, 162, 165 and 166 for very good to prime, and 168 for choice. Corn has been dull all the week, although receipts have been light, and the market closes with prices in buyers' favor; offerings to-day of 104 bushels white, 756 of red and 72 of yellow, with sales at 66, 65 and 63, respectively. Rye is very scarce and wanted at an advance of 5 to 10c; sales to-day at 70 for damaged, and 90 for choice. Oats are active and prices have advanced; sales to-day at 45. Good Butter is still wanted. Eggs were very active at the opening of the week and prices advanced, but at the close the market is dull at a decline. Potatoes are very scarce, and prices are stiff. There is some enquiry for Timothy Seed, but Clover is inactive. Bacon is dull, with symptoms of a decline. There were several arrivals of lump Plaster during the week, but the cargoes were nearly all sold to arrive; prices are unchanged. Salt is in good demand, with

prices off. ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, August 29 .-ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, August 29.—
The off rings of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Cows and Calves were quite heavy this week, though the market was fairly active at about last week's figures. We quote: Cattle 3 to 5½c, Sheep 4 to 5½c, Lambs 2 50 to 54 50, Hogs 7 to 7½c net, Cows and Calves 20 to \$45. Stock Sheep are being enquired after, and would command from 2 50 to \$3 50 per head in whole lots.

and Caives 20 to \$40. Stock Sheep are being enquired after, and would command from 250 to \$3 50 per head in whole lots.

BALTIMORE CATTLE, MARKET, August 28.—Prices to-day for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beeves at 5 37aS6 50; generally rated first quality at 4 37aS5 37; medium to good fair quality at 3 87aS4 37; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows at 3 25aS3 87; inferior and lowest grades of Cattle 0 00a\$0 00—general and lowest grades of Cattle 0 00a\$0 00—general

average of the market to-day \$4.75; extreme range of prices 3.25a\$6.50. Most of the sales were from 4.25 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Total receipts for the week 1851 head. There was a trifle more activity in the market this week than last, but this continued only through the first half of its course, then it became dull, and

did not change to the end, when it closed heavy. Sheep and Lambs-There were heavier arrivals of Sheep this week than for a long time, and the demand has been brisk, especially on the part of country and Eastern dealers for fat, and open-wool stock and feeding Sheep; poor Sheep and Merino stockers and Lambs have been dull under the limited home demand. Large num-bers of open-wool stockers and feeding Sheep have been sold at SaSC 50 per head. We quote Sheep at 4a5rc per 15 gross. Stock Sheep 2a53 50 per head. Lambs at 2a\$4 per head. Receipts

this week 7572 head. Hogs-The receipts have been quite large this week, more so than for some time past, and the depression in prices is fully to per the since our last report under the influence of the heavy ar-The demand has been quite fair, but the pens are now by no means bare, and further arrivals of fuir shipments are expected, from which it is reasonable to anticipate a further decline. We now quote corn-fed Hogs at 7a\$7 374, the latter for light smooth, and 6 50a 56 75 per 100 lbs net for common Hogs and stillers. Receipts this week 11,730 head.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, August 18 There were 400 Cattle, 1200 Sheep and Lambs and 40 Cows and Calves offered to day. The market opened fairly active, but closed dull at a decline of te on last week's sales. We quote Cattle at 3 to 5fc, a few extra bringing 6c, but most of the sales being made at 4 and 5e; Sheep 4 to 6c; Lambs 2 25 to \$5, and Cows and Calves 15 to \$50. No stock Sheep offering. We quote nominally 2 50 to \$4 per head.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 28 .- Cattle: Receipts 1800; market very quiet; few shippers in the market; a few lots of good Steers, Philadelphia and Providence, sold at 5 30a\$5 45; shipments 1700. Hogs-Receipts 7500; market fairly active; prices steady at 4 25a\$4 50 for common to good; 460a84 so for choice to extra Yorkers; shipments 7500. Sheep-Market quiet and weak; only a local demand; receipts 450; sales of good at 3 50a \$3.70. The above receipts are estimated, as the trains are all behind time.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, August 28.-Receipts of Flour are limited; Superline 7aS7 25. Wheat in mederate receipt, and prices firm; white 155a 165; red 150s160. Corn quiet at 75.80 nominally. Oats are in fair enquiry at 35a40.

RICHMOND MARKET, August 28 .- Offerings of 3500 bushels of Wheat, with sales of white at 140a175, and red at 130a175; marketfairly active. All the Corn and Oats sold were taken on pri

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, August 28.-Receipts of Wheat moderate; white and red quoted at 145a180. Corn 75a77, and quiet. Oats 35a40. Rye 85a90.

FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS TRADE. -There said to be just now a heavier demand for American breadstuffs in Europe than ever was known before, and at all the ports there is the greatest activity in their shipments. Our crop of wheat is about an average one this year, so that we are able to spare a considerable surplus for the foreign demand. In England the wheat crop is giving but a small yield, though the grain is of good quality. Like our own, the crop there has been tackward. Following up on an exceedingly bad wheat crop last year this result is hard upon the English farmers. The demand for grain from our side had its recent origin in the hallure of the English crop of 1872, which has been followed by the partial failure, from a variety of course of the crop of t riety of causes, of the crops in some of the European wheat growing districts which have heretofore sent a large supply to the English market. The produce dealers in England indicate the probability that for the next year they will have to depend largely upon the United States for their supplies of grain, though they say the demand will be obviously less than in the season now about terminating. This foreign trade, which it will thus be seen is to continue brisk, regulates to a great extent the breadstuds markets of this country .- [Lynch. Rep.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 29, 73. SUN ROSE...... 5.28 | MOON SETS....... 9 51 SUN SETS.. 6.33 [

ARRIVED.

Brig Cormorant, Hansen, forty-nine days from Liverpool, with salt to W A Smoot. Reports generally fair weather, with occasional storms of wind rain. Schr Louisa Crockett, Windsor, N. S., lump

plaster to W A Smoot. Schr Mary E Coyne, Washington, to American Coal Co.

Steamship John Gibson, New York, by Hooe & Johnston. Schr Alexa Young, Providence, by American

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrivals-Boats Martin O'Conner and H C Arrivals - Boats Martin O'Conner and H O'Winship, limestone for Washington Navy Yard; Jas March, Thos Wheeler, Ed Muivanney, W P Woolls, G Hutton and M McNaily, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co; J R Anderson, G DuBois, J A Alexander, Andrew Main, Jas Dayton, D Stewart, A S Winteringham, Ben Williamson, R H Miller, M Sandford, M A Myers and William Laird, Jr., to American Coal Co; Colonel A Spates and T J Boyer to George's Creek Coal Spates and T J Boyer, to George's Creek Coal Co.; C P Manning and Jas H Ciary, to Consoli-

dation Coal Co.
Departures-Boats M O'Conner, J R Anderson, Thos Wheeler, Jas March, E Mulvanney, J A Alexander, C DuBois, A Main, William P Wools and Col A Spates, for Cumberland.

FINE STORE STOVE FOR SALE.

A MAGEE RADIATOR, large size, last 'mproved pattern; can be seen at V. BECKER'S Music and Piano Store, 149 King street, Alexaug 20 3t REFINED SUGARS-19 barrels Refined Sugars, various grades, just received and

for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. aug 29

SAPOLIO for sale by J. C. MILBURN. SICILY LEMONS for sale by aug 29 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.

GEORGE WASHINGTON having this day associated with him his brother, R. J. WASHINGTON, will continue the GENERAL PRODUCE and COMMISSION BUSINESS under the name and style of WASHINGTON & BRO., at No. 20 Union street, Alexandria, Va. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

February 1st, 1873. COAL

To arrive, per sehrs R. G. Whilldin and Lou-isa Frazier, cargoes of best quality WHITE ASH, EGG and STOVE SIZE COAL. For sale at market rates by au12-3w W. A. SMOOT, Smoon's wharf,

LADIES' SCARFS! LADIES' SCARFS Large quantities of every conceivable shade of Ladies' Scarts just opened and for sale cheap. CHAS. W. GREEN, aug 28 76 King street.

GENTS' SUSPENDERS! GENTS SUSPENDERS! Of English French and manufacture, just opened at

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE. aug 28 BASS & CO'S. NO. 2 BURTON ALE-A supply of this celebrated brand of English Ale just received and for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

aug 27 BRICKS! · BRICKS!! 250,000 BEST QUALITY now for sale in lots to suit. Apply to EMANUEL FRANCIS.

AUCTION SALES. By Francis A. Kerby, [General Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.]

OMMISSIONERS' SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of September, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Market House, on Royal street, Alexandria, Va. the undersigned, as Commissioners of the Cor-poration Court of Alexandria, Va., by authority, of a decree passed at the February term, 1872. of said Court, in the suit of Dyer and wife vs. Davis and others, will offer for sale, at public auction, in two lots, the WHARF PROPERTY of the late Josiah H. Davis, situated on the Strand, between Prince and Duke streets, in the

city of Alexandria, Va.
1.OT No. 1 includes all the property lying south of the alley which runs through from Union street to the Strand, consisting of the larger WAREHOUSE and the LOT in rear thereof on Union street, together with the WHARF and DOCK, 47 feet wide on the north ide of the wharf. The dock on the south side of the wharf is the property of R. H. Miller, sq., with the right in him to use the southern side of said wharf for the purpose of collecting tolls, wharfage and dockage; the wharf to be kept in repair at the joint expense of the purchaser and R. H. Miller.

LOT No. 2 includes all the property lying

north of the alley which runs through from Union street to the Strand, and consists of the smaller WAREHOUSE and the LOT in the

rear thereof on Union street. A plat and survey of the whole property can be seen at the office of John S. Chapman. Terms of Sale: One-sixth of the purchase money to be paid in eash upon confirmation of sale; the residue in four equal annual instalments, with interest thereon from the day of sale; the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid. The purchaser will be required to keep the buildings insured for such an

amount as will be satisfactory to the Commissioners.

JNO. S. CHAPMAN,
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
Comm'rs. of Sale.

At the same time and place, the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed of the late Josiah H. Davis, will offer for sale, at public auction, the STEAM ENGINE, BOILER and all the MACHINERY belonging thereto, which have been used upon the premises for the pur-

pose of grinding plaster.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments, payable in 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with

approved security.
HANNAH ANN GATCHELL, aug 1-cots

By F. A. Kerby,

[Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.]
OMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALU
ABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY VIRGINIA--By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the May term, 1871, thereof, in the suit of Wm. E. Church, plaintiff, vs. J. H. Watkins et als., defendants, the undersigned, commissioners there n name!, will expose to sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of September, 1873, rt 12 o'c'ock m., in front of the New Market House Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following de

scribed REAL ESTATE, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND, in the county of Fair fax, Va., containing 138 acres, 3 oeds and 11 poles, more or less, of with William B. Scarce died seized, and is bounded by Little Hunting Creek and the lands of Willis Henderson and others, about five sailes from Alexand ria. Has a comfortable DWELLING and other improvements; apv'e and peach orchard, good water, and is in a healthy situation, and is now

occupied by Christian Muller. Terms: One half of the purchase money to be paid in six and the residue in twelve months om the day of sale, with interest, the payment to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. FRANCIS L. SMITH,

fully paid. CHARLES E. STUART,

Comm'rs. of Sale. IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at its June term, 1873, in the suit therein pending of Grady's administrator against James J. Love and others, the understened, commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 15 h day of September, 1873, that being Court day, in front of the door of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock p.m., sell, to the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND on which Thomas Sinkfield resides, containg 430 acros. This land is in a good state of cultivation; has plenty of wood, excellent water and good and confortable BUILDINGS, and ites 21 tailes northwest of Fairfax Ct. House, on the road leading from Germantown to Flint Hill. Persons wishing to buy are requested to call on Thomas Moore, at Fairfax Court ed to call on Thomas Mcore, at Fairfax Court

House, who will show the premises. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$1650.44, with interest thereon from the 18th day of December, 1871, till sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute his bonds, with sufficient security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is all paid.

MATTHEW HARRISON,

THOMAS MOORE, Fairfax co., aug 14-w4w Coms. of Sale. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA
BLE LAND-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at the June term, 1873, in the suit of Carter against Birch and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of Sep ember, 1873, that being Court day, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of Court day, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of said county, at one o'clock p. m., that valuable FARM called "MOUNTAIN VIEW," containing 636 acres. This farm adjoins the farm of G. orge F. Carter and others, and is susceptible of the highest state of cuitivation being of the red soil. Persons desiring to purchase this valuable tract of land are referred to Richard M. Weir, esq., at Manassas, who will take pleasure in showing the same.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be necessary to defray the costs and expenses of be necessary to defray the costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual instaiments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

EPPA HUNTON,
THOMAS MOORE,

Fairfax co., aug 14-w4w Coms. of Sale. AND NEAR HERNDON FOR SALE— Of Fairfax county, in the suit of Wm. H. Gunof Fairfax county, in the suit of Win. H. Gunnell's administrator against Amanda Cornwell and others, entered at its June term, 1873, the undersigned, commissioner of sale, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of September, 1873, that being Court day, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the door of the Court House of said county, all that TRACT OF LAND of which the said Gunnell died soized less the widow's dower supposed to conseized, less the widow's dower, supposed to contain 23 acres and 128 poles. This land adjoins Barker and others; has thereon a quantity of wood, but is without improvements. James W. Barden will take pleasure in showing the prem-

ses to those desiring to purchase. Terms of Sa'e: So much cash in hand as will be necessary to pay the costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the title to be retained until the last payment is made. THOMAS MOORE,

Fairfax co., aug 14-w4w Comm'r. of Sale

NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS.

City Collectors' Office,
Alexandria, Va., July 22, 1873.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for
the fiscal year 1873, are now in the hands of the Collectors, and the attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the fourth section of the Revenue bill, which is as follows: Section 4. That no discount for the prompt payment of taxes shall be hereafter allowed; but on all tax bills not paid within sixty days after they are placed in the hands of the Collectors for collection and notification of the same published,

AUCTION SALES.

DUBLIC SALE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3d, 1873. Having rented my land to my sons and being desirous to pay my debts, I shall sell, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 3d of Sep-

highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 3d of September, 1873, at Ayrshire, one and a half miles north of Upperville, my STOCK and FARM-ING UTENSILS, consisting of a number of fine work HORSES; a lot of COLTS; several good MILCH COWS, (three well-bred Ayrshire;) a lot of two year old HEIFERS, good stock; ten YEARLINGS; two twin ALDERNEY HEIFERS; a number of CALVES, among them two fine bred Buil Calves; 2 Bulls, 3 and 5 years old one thorough-bred, Duke of Rockland years old, one thorough-bred, Duke of Rockland pedigree; 2 yoke of Oxen, fine size, and as well broken and matched as any in the State; 100 half bred Leicester Ewe Lambs; a few Yearlngs do., and 3 yearling Bucks, half bred. sheared each 8 lbs fleece washed wool this Spring; near 100 good common grade Ewes. The Lambs will be sold in lots of ten, ready marked.

1 Pius' Threshing Machine; 1 Wheat Fan, early new; 2 Drills; 2 Reapers and Mowers; 1 Buggy Rake, improved patent; I Corn Sheller; I Cutting Box, large size, Sinclair's patent; 1 Corn Mill, Coalman's patent, grinds well; 1 Tile Draining Machine, in good order; 1 two-forse Wagon, aimost new: 1 Ox do; 1 Ox Cart; 1 Ox Feed Wagon; 1 good four-horse Road Wagon; 2 do, for farm; Plows of different kinds, and such other articles as are found on a wellstocked farm. Also about one thousand parrels

of CORN in the field.

Terms of Sale: A credit of six months will be given on all sums of ten dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, waiving all homestead exemptions, and no interest will be charged if notes are promptly paid when they become due, but if settlement is deterred, interest will be reckoned from day of sale. All sums under ten dollars cash. No property to be removed till terms of sale are GEO. S. AYRE. complied with.

Ayrshire, August 16. N. B. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.; nack at I o'clock; sale of cattle, sheep. &c., at o'clock; persons from a distance I would be glad to entertain the over night. Any of my riends wanting ground bone, bone dust or any other fertilizer or agricultural implement would do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, for I am prepared to self on terms that G. S. A.

Ayrabire, Loudoun co., aug 25-co3t By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] DY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., ren-dered at its November term, 1870, in the suit of Cazenove & Co., vs. Johnson's administrator et al., the undersigned, commissioners, appointed by said decree, will offer for sale by public auc-tion, in front of the Mansion House, in said city. on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of September, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., the LOT OF GROUND at the southwest intersection of Wilkes and Henry streets, 83 feet 6 inches on Wilkes by 100 feet on Henry st., with one TWO STORY BRICK and four THREE STORY FRAME

DWELLINGS thereon.
Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue n three equal instalments at six, twelve and ighteen months, respectively, from the day of saie, with interest; the deferred payments to be ecured by the notes of the purchaser or purcha ers satisfactor,ly endorsed, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is

fully paid. All costs for stamps and conveyan-eing to be borne by the purchaser.

C. W. WATTLES,
F. L. SMITH,
H. O. CLAUGHTON,

Commissioners. Mr. James Fossett consents to the above sale and will join in making the title. augl3-ts THE BUCKLAND WOOLLEN MILLS,

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, WITH 50 ACRES OF LAND; TRACT OF 250 ACRES IN FAUQUIER, AND TRACT OF 320 ACRES IN CULPEPER AT PUBLIC AUCITON.

By virtue of a decree of Fauquier County Court, pronunced on the 1st day of March, 1873, in the chancery cause therein pending styled "Campbell vs. Hunton et als.," the undersigned will expose to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, Sept. 2d, 1873, that being the first day of Fauquier Circuit Court, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Warrenton, county of Fauquier, State of Virginia, the following KEAL

ESTATE in the bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, to wit: 1. That valuable Mill and Mill property attached thereto, containing about fifty acres, hown as "THE BUUKLAND WOOLEN MILLS," in the county of Prince William. These Mills are upon Broad Kun, only a few

miles distant from Gainesville, a station upon the Manassas Division of the Wishington City, Virginia Midiand and Great Southern Ranroad, The buildings consist of Factory Building and FIVE (5) TENEMENT HOUSES. The Factory is ready for work, and has in it the very best and most improved machinery; the water power as good as can be found in the State, and in every respect desirable property.

2. A tract of land in Fauquier, near Buckland. called "THE REILY FARM," containing

about two hundred and fifty neres.

3. A TRACT OF LAND near Jeffersonton, in Culpeper courty, containing about three nun-

dred and twenty acres. Terms of Saie: Ten per centum of the purchase money in cash; the residue in one two, three and four years from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute bonds, with approved per-sonal security, bearing interest from date, for the deferred instalments; title retained until the last payment is made, and the property aforcsaid subject to resale at the risk of the purchaser should be full to comply with the terms of saic.
EPPA HUNTON,

HUCH R. GARDEN. R. TAYLOR SCOTT Warrenton, Va., aug 1-cots Coms. of Sale.

By F. A. Kerby, [Land a gent and Auctioneer.]
Y VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY OF
a deed of trust executed by Emeline M.
Norris to George Tucker, dated October 2, 1865,
and recorded in liber W, No. 3, folio 329, of the
land records of Alexandria, Va., to secure the
payment of the note of the said Emeline M. Norris to Ocost P. Cram for S610, with interest conris to Omer P. Cram for \$610, with interest rom the above date, subject to a credit of \$36, paid during the year 1873, the undersigned, as substituted trustee, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of September, 1873, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in Alexandria Va, the property described in said deed, to wit: A HOUSE and LOT, No. 111, on the north side of Wilkes street, between St. Asaph and Pitt, fronting 25 feet on Wilkes street, with a depth of 86 feet 7 inches, more or less, upon the

following Terms: One-third cash on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments, payable in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved surety, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

JNO. S. CHAPMAN,

aug 19-co4w Substituted Trustee. By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
OMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a
decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at its May term, 1873, in the suit of James T. Monroc against William J. Minor et als., the undersign-ed, Commissioners therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of September, 1873, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock m., estate and interest of William J. Minor and John W. Minor in and to a certain TRACT OF LAND, in the said county of Alexandria, containing 1331 acres-that is to say two undivided thirds of said land, in fee simple, and the estate for life of the said Wm. J. Minor in the other third of said land.

Wm. J. Minor in the other third of se d fand.

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchasemoney to be paid in cash, and the residue in
three equal instalments at vix, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, from the day of sale;
the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, satisfactorily endorsed, and payable as aforesaid, with interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the whole

of the purchase money is paid. C. W. WATTLES, GEORGE WALKER, Comm'rs, of Sale. aug 12-td

BRACELETS AND JET SEIS. NEW JET BRACELETS, 25c per pair.

NEW JET SETS, 25c a set. These are very pretty styles at d cheap. For sa'e at FERGULON'S HAIR D'IPOT, aug 27 66 King street.